

CHAPTER NO. 496

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

By Representatives Buck, Towns

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 759

By Senator Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(a) is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) All public records concerning an order of protection authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 Chapter 3, Part 6, which was successfully defended and denied by the court following a hearing conducted pursuant to §36-3-605, shall, upon petition by that person to the court denying such order, be removed and destroyed without cost to such person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR